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Attention: Maintenance Fee

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: Aperto Networks, Inc. (the "**Company**") – Change of Entity Status and Payment of
Deficiency Fees
Patent No.: 7,173,921 with corresponding Application No.: 09/689,243 (the "**Patent**")

We confirm that the Company is the registered assignee of the Patent. The Company had unintentionally applied for registration of the Patent under small entity status and is hereby applying to change the status of the Patent to large entity status. The Company paid the following fees with respect to the Patent under small entity status:

- (a) \$355.00 with respect to filing fees as a small entity, rather than \$1,610.00 for filing fees as a large entity; and
- (b) \$65.00 as Oath Surcharge fee as a small entity, rather than \$130.00 for Oath Surcharge fee as a large entity.

Accordingly, we enclose a completed Credit Card Payment Form for payment of the aggregate deficiency fee with respect to this application in the amount of **\$1,320.00**. We confirm that the aggregate deficiency fee enclosed is broken down as follows:

- (c) \$1,255.00.00 as deficiency with respect to the filing fees; and
- (d) \$65.00 as deficiency with respect to Oath Surcharge fee.

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Please process our request as soon as possible and provide to us written confirmation of the change of status to large entity status with respect to the Patent . If you have any questions or require further information, please contact us.

Yours truly,

APERTO NETWORKS, INC.

per:


Dave Gelvin

Enclosures